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Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Debasis Majumdar, et al

SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED
WITH POLYETHER BLOCK
POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER

Serial No. 10/008,810

Filed 13 November 2001

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.